



Mahaska County Conservation Board

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The Mahaska County Conservation Board is accepting applications for a board member. Conservation board member terms run for five (5) years.

Below is a condensed list of duties, qualifications, and qualities for a conservation board member.

Duties:

- Sets policies for activities and affairs of the conservation department as outline in Chapter 350 of the Code of Iowa,
- Board members are not paid but can be reimbursed for expenses incurred while fulfilling duties,
- Five (5) year term.
- Listen to listen and discern facts.
- Work within majority rule structure of the board decision making process.
- Willingness to regularly attend board meetings and express an opinion at meetings, develop conservation programs in official meetings, conferences, and other situations.
- Willingness to be active and participate on behalf of the CCB at other meetings.

Qualifications:

- Conviction as a board member to conserve local natural resources providing them for recreation and education.
- Knowledge of CCB authority and laws pertaining to CCB activities and/or ability to acquire such knowledge.
- Courage to withstand pressures from political, special interest, and individual interventions.
- Communicate clearly.
- Desire to volunteer.

A more comprehensive listing of duties and qualities is listed on the MCCB website at www.mahaskaconservation.com. All applications must be received by September 11, 2023.

Please send applications to:

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APPLICATION FOR MAHASKA COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEMBER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Mahaska County Conservation Board?

2. What experiences, interests and education do you have which would benefit you as a board member?

3. Have you served on any private or governmental committees or boards in the past? If so, in what capacity?

4. Are you a member of any private conservation organizations? Please list:

5. Are you familiar with the Mahaska County Conservation Board program, projects, areas, etc.? Please explain:

6. Do you use MCCB areas? If so, which ones. If not, why not?

7. How much time per month would you be able to devote as a board member?

8. How did you become aware of the vacancy on the MCCB?

9. How long have you been a resident of Mahaska County?

10. Have you ever been convicted of a fish or game violation? Explain.

11. Are you familiar with the responsibilities of conservation board members?

12. What do you feel are some of the most important things the conservation board should be involved in?

13. Explain why you feel qualified to serve on the conservation board?

14. Explain to the best of your knowledge the relationship between the Mahaska County Conservation Board, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Board of Supervisors, and other county departments.

**Return this completed application to the Mahaska County Conservation Board
by 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2023**